"Dear Sir:-Your letter asking for the list

of gambling houses offered you by the Journal was received this evening, after having read its copy in the evening

"The Journal has a list of twenty-three

gambling rooms that are running and have been running for some time. While we have no doubt as to the integrity of your

we shall place the list in the hands of re-spensible parties who will accompany the officers selected for the purpose and point out the different places where gambling is volve on.

going on.
"The Journal is much pleased to see that

the authorities have finally become aroused to the situation and hopes that the efforts to eradicate the evil of gambling will not

e spasmodic, but will continue until every

sideration, I am yours very respectfully "C. E. EDWORDS, Managing Editor."

The Journal has a list of twenty-three

houses that have been running full blast

or "wide open" as the sporting men have

it, for some time. Last night, to make as

surance doubly sure, a party of gentlemen

numerous places where they saw the games

seing played openly. In some places they

were given cards and asked to come again,

There seemed to be no secrecy about the

places whatever, and when a member of

the Journal Company was recognized in

one place he was joked about the recent

Since the mayor has seen fit, in public

print, to state that he does not believe

that gambling houses are open in Kansas

City and that he does not believe

that the editor of the Journal has a list,

the Journal will make the following offer:

The Journal will put up the sum of \$500

if the mayor or chief of police will put up

\$100. If the Journal does not conclusively

prove that gambling rooms were running

in Kansas City up to 9 o'clock last even-

ing, it will pay its \$500 to any charitable in-

stitution in Kansas City. If it does prove

the proposition then the \$100 put up by the

friends of the gamblers is to go to the

The Journal has been called upon for its

list of gambling rooms. It has the list, bu

since it has had an experience where a

city detective warned a gambling house

against a Journal reporter, it does not care

to be put in a position where it will be be-

warned. It will furnish the list to any two

reputable citizens who will see that the

officers assigned to the duty make the ar

The mayor stigmatizes the editorial is

esterday morning's Journal as an "unwar

ranted attack" upon him. If the calling a

the mayor's attention to violations of law

black on the mayor or the chief of police

ests wherever the gamblers are found

same institution.

publications on gumbling houses

We have too many Winter Goods on hand.

While they are not of the cheap, trashy, catch-penny brands that are being advertised about town, yet the fact

We Must Unload.

- HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:
- 8 lbs hand picked Heans.
 6 lbs Rice...
 3 lbs evaporated Apricots...
 3 lbs evaporated Apricots...
 5 lbs evaporated Pears...
 5 lbs evaporated Pears...
 5 lbs evaporated Pears...
 5 lbs evaporated Pears...
 9 lbs Golden Wedding Flour...
 9 lbs Imperial Flour...
 10 lbs Imperial Flour...
 10 lbs Royal No. 10 Flour...
 11 lbs Macaroni...
 12 lbs Vermicelli...
 13 lbs Spaghetti...
 15 lb box Crackers...
 1 gal can California Peaches...
 1 gal can California Peaches...
 1 gal can Erie Apples...
 5 quart cans Tomatoes...
 4 cans Raspherries...
 2 cans Raspherries...
 2 cans Raspherries...

- 2 cans Strawberries 15
 2 cans Monarch Blueberries 25
 5 cans Pumpkin 25
 4 cans String Beans 25
 4 cans String Beans 25
 8 boxes Oil Sardines 25
 8 cans grated Pincapple 25
 8 cans Pears 25
 8 cans Damson Plums 25
 8 cans Green Gages 25
 And more later on.
 It will pay you to get our prices on Smoked, Salt and Fresh Meats, Leave us your orders, we will deliver them to any part of city and rallroads.
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NO NEWS FROM WALLER.

Nothing Received at the State Department

Washington, March 28.—Hon. John M. Langston, who for some years past has been counsel for ex-Consul John L. Waller, of Kansas, was at the state department to-day to ascertain if any news had been re-ceived officially of the reported sentence day to ascertain if any news had been received officially of the reported sentence of his client to twenty years' imprisonment in Madagascar. Mr. Langston thinks it is about time cable advices were received but in this he was disappointed, for up to noon nothing had come to the department. Certain documents and letters from Mr. Waller hearing on the concession made to him by the Hova government and when necessary will figure in the matter if it is taken up by the state department by Mr. Langston. The refusal of Mr. Waller to file a record of the concession in the office of the French regent in Madagascar, which, no doubt, has been a source of irritation to the authorities of that country and probably inspired the prosecution against him, are set forth in the documents.

As the result of his visit to the state department Mr. Langston expresses the conviction the officials will act promptly in investigating the matter of Mr. Waller's arrest and imprisonment, and that they will by all means refuse to submit to the disposition of his case by a court martial, and insist upon a civil trial, as they did in the case of Sanguilly in Cuba.

Washington, March 2s.—(Special.) Private Secretary Thurber stated most emphatically to-day that ho message had as yet been received by the president from Governor Morrill, of Kansas, in behalf of Mr. John L. Waller, imprisoned by the French in Madagascar. The statement was also realified to the firm the governor of Kansas had been received as yet.

A New Senatorial Candidate.
Dover, Del., March 28.—The Higgins people sprang a new candidate to-day in Charles F. Richardson, of Georgetown, but the Addicks followers refused to desert their man and cast their regular quota of votes in both ballots that were taken. It now seems as if the breach between these two factions is so wide that it can not be healed. The two ballots taken resulted as follows: Higgins, 2; Addicks, 5; Charles F. Hichards, 7; Massey, 4; Ridgely, 7; E. L. Martin, 1.



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KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29, 1803.

Temperature yesterday-Minimum, 55; maxwith this paper, but its attacks are unwar-ranted. My relations with at least one member of the Journal's executive staff

To-day we look for the weather to be cloudy?

OPENING

have been strained for some time, and for that reason I refused to go to the Journal office yesterday when Dr. Edwords sent for me. I don't believe there are any gam-bling houses in operation in Kansas City, and I don't believe the editor has a list." This is the history of the case up to yes-SPRING MILLINERY. terday evening. In response to the letter of the mayor the following reply was sent "Kansas City, Mo., March 28, 1895, "Webster Davis, Esq., Mayor of Kansas

From every point of looking the display of Spring Millinery wa made yesterday, and which will continue to-day, was the most gorgeous we have ever made, and the "Opening" was a grand success.

As the throngs of visitors passed amongst the palms and flowers, examining the most meritorious productions of artistic headwear ever exhibited here-these fascinating attractions called forth unlimited praise and admiration.

If you have not been to the "Opening" you have missed much and should make a special point of coming to the store to-day or tomorrow.

Now is the best time to get your Spring Hat or Bonnet-the assortment is at its best-the handsomer designs will not be duplicatedwhen one of these hats is gone it is gone for good. Easter will be upon you in a short while and you want to be prepared.

Come to the store to-day and see this magnificent display and select went from the Journal office and visited your new hat.

To-day and to-morrow

BUSY DAYS IN THE BOYS' DEPT.

No such assortment of fine clothing for Boys and Children ever brought West. Sailor Suits, Reefer Suits, Eton Suits, Universal Suits, Middy Suits. Double Breasted Suits, Long Pants Suits up to 20 years-all in the new and fashionable shades and fabrics.

Remember, our clothing is not to be classed with the Bargain Clothing made to sell at a price. We handle High Grade only. All the new Hats and Caps are ready for your inspection; also the new line of White Lawn Blouses from 25c to \$3.95 each. Over 25 styles and 20 per cent less in price than ever before.

Boys' Dept., Third Floor. Extra salespeople for to-day and Saturday.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.

The Question Causes an Exciting Discussion

in the Constitutional Convention— Kansas Referred To.

Salt Lake, It, T., March 28.—This had een one of the most exciting and eventful

Sait Lake, I., T., March 28.—This has been one of the most exciting and eventful days of the constitutional convention. The woman suffrage question was again before the convention in committee of the whole, under the ten minute rule. Half a dozen niembers gave way to Roberts, Democrat, of Davis county, who delivered a speech against the measure. He referred to the fact that the report was drafted from the Wyoming constitution, a state that has a dark hotch on its history; that cruelty and savagery have prevailed there in the wholesale murder of helpless foreigners, not content with that, the committee referred to Colorado and Kansas. He asked why the constitutions of Virginia and New York were not poffiled out as modelagetates that stood the test for more than a hundred years. He warned the convention that after the constitution was railed by the people, it wanted the convention that after the constitution was railed was given the high honor of president over the convention much be called upon to produce his credentials. Again, there was a feature of the sheet of the appealed is the womanhood of Utah to withdraw the perition for suffrage.

Several speeches were made in favor of the majority report. Thurman said the Mormon church was not in politics, and it would leave political parties alone if they would leave price the alone.

The question was still under discussion when the convention anjourned, then the Journal pleads guilty. If the mayor has no interest in shielding either the chief of police or the gambling dens, then there has been no attack on him and showed to the mayor, as he was an inter-ested party. He was not "sent for," but was simply shown a courtesy which he seems unable to appreciate. The same courtesy is always extended interested parties in all instances where publications of personal matter are made.

The Journal feels that every honest and moral citizen of Kansas City is with it in this matter and while it is surprised at the position taken by the mayor in defense of what is reliable.

of what is plain to even school children it knows that every proposition can be proven. The Journal cannot trust those who defiantly announce beforehand that gambling cannot be proven, hence it offers to place its proofs in the hands of reputa-ble citizens who will lead the officers to make the arrests.

Will the mayor and chief of police make FREE FIGHT AMONG SENATORS,

CHANCE TO BUY AN ELEPHANT.

Hagenback's Wild Animal Show to Be Sold at Auction in a Few Days.

Chicago, March 28.—Hugenbuck's wild an-imal show has come to grief, and anybody who is anxious to obtain a few monkeys. who is anxious to obtain a few monkeys. Hons, tigers, elephants, parrots or drome-daries at low figures will be afforded an opportunity, for the show will be sold at auction within a few days. The trouble came through a confession of a judgment for \$4.790 in favor of Edward Deverling, one of Hagenback's trainers. The show was lately given in a local theater in this city, but the sheriff attached the animals before they could be taken from the city. They are now locked up in a barn in Adams street.

street.

Hagenback, in turn has begun a suit against S. M. Hefhelmer, manager of the show, for \$5.000, claiming that he has failed to meet the necessary expenses as manager of the company, in operating the show.

JUDGE KILGORE STARTS WEST. He Is En Route to Ardmore, I. T., for the

Purpose of Organizing Court. Washington, March 28.—(Special) Judge Kilgore left for the Indian Territory to-day to take charge of the Southern district. He would remain here longer but it being the decision of the comptroller that he cannot draw pay until after organizing his court he leaves to get things established so that he can get regularly reinstated on the pay roll. He expects to reach Ardmore Monday next.

A Herole Mother.

STOP THE GAMBLING. high has not yet been denied. The interw was as follows:

DUTY NOW ?

GAMBLING HOUSES ARE VISITED.

THE LIST IS IN THE HANDS OF RE-SPECTABLE CITIZENS.

PROOF OF FACTS.

In this fight it has had in opposition to that the moral and physical support of that administration would be given to the newspaper which stood on the side

Some days ago the Journal published a local article which showed that gambling was going on in several parts of the city, boldly, in spite of the continued protestations of the chief of police to the contrary. There was no intention of waging war on either the police force or the administration, but the chief of police took it as a direct attack upon him and replied in the usual characteristic manner of men who are cornered. He denounced the article as a newspaper "fake."

In substantiation the Journal offered morning, the following editorial:

"Some days ago the chief of police deunced an article in the Journal relative o gambling in Kansas City as a fake. The Journal offered to furnish the chief with a ist of gambling rooms if he would promise suppress them.

"Mayor Davis is president of the board

and, as there are two vacancies on the board, is the board at present. The Jour-nal still has the list of gambling rooms and will furnish it to the proper authori-ty for action. That authority is either May-or Davis or Chief Speers.

The gamblers are active; the Journal has the list; who is responsible for the guilty. If an attack on a gambling element

pearance in both the evening papers, the or of the Journal received the follow

"Dear Sir:—From an editorial in your paper this morning, headed 'Who Is Responsible?' I learn that you have a list of certain gambling rooms which you claim are now running in full blast in this city. I shall consider it a favor if you will kindly furnish me said list at once. I have had several conferences with the chief of police or the gambling dens, then there has been no attack on him are now running in full blast in this city. The mayor took occasion to attack an employe of the Journal and accuse the mavier as an 'unwarranted attack' on him, was written, it was read to an editorial the police force is doing all it can to enforce the law. Nearly two months ago orders were isued to the force covering this matter. I am very glad that you have so kindly tendered your assistance toward the suppression of evil in our city. Respectfully. WEBSTER DAVIS, Mayor."

In connection with this letter the World

In connection with this letter the World published an interview with Mayor Davis,

Jaccard's Januality

66% cents on the dollar.

DIAMOND

Rings, \$ 12..... were \$ 18 Rings. S 33..... were \$ 50

DIAMOND

Pins. S 22..... were S 33 Pins, \$ 33..... were \$ 50 Pins. \$ 50 were \$ 75 Pins. \$150 were \$225

DIAMOND Studs. \$10 were \$ 15

Studs, \$20..... were \$ 30 Studs, \$66 were \$100

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the necessary detail of officers and promise that the "tip" shall not be sent out to the gambling houses when the raid is to be Nebraska Lawmakers Indulge in a Rough and Tumble Scrimmage at

Omaha, Neb., March 28.—A special to the free from Lincoln. Neb., says:

The senate was the scene of great confusion this afternoon by a personal encounter between Senator Stewart and the sergeant-at-arms, which precipitated a free dight between a number of senators. Senator Stewart was called to order while speaking on the rax bill, and upon his ignoring the chair the sergeant-at-arms was called in. He refused to sit down, and the two mos scuffed for a moment, when the sergeant-at-arms grayped the senator's long chin whiskers with his right hand, in the meantime the senators and representatives had gathered in a circle around the struggling men. Senator Jeffries, a Populist, excitedly elbowed his way through the crowd to the center and undertook to assault the Sergeant-at-arms. Senators McKeeby and Hitchrook at once forced him back to his seat. Dale, another Populist senator, sprang into the melec and grasped him back to his seat. Dale, another Populist senator, sprang into the melec and grasped the sergeant-at-arms. Senator Sloan threw himself upon Dale, and, with the assistance of Senator Hitchcock, forced him back to his chair. No other senator undertook to his chair. No other senator undertook to interfere, and the fight ended.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN KANSAN.

He Returns a Mirror That He Had Stolen Topeka, Kas., March 25.—(Special.) Secretary of State Edwards was to-day somewhat surprised to find on his desk a bulky
package, which, upon being undone, reevent of the state of the state of the
wasted a handsome stand mirror set in an
oxidized silver frame. Accompanying the
mirror was a letter, in which the writer
confessed that he had stolen it from the
state house, and his conscience force phine
to return it. There was no signature to the
letter, which reads as follows, and which
has been filed away in the archives of the
state as the first contribution to a Kanaas
conscience fund:
"To the Secretary of State.
"Inclosed you will find looking glass
taken from postoffice closet from. It has
been on my mind ever since I took it.
Every time I looked in it, it seemed to
look back "Thief." I will feel greatly relieved to have it out of my sight. I was
employed during the legislature as one of
the employes of the house." Topeka, Kas., March 28-(Special.) Sec-

MEATS TWO OUTLAWS DID THE WORK,

The Holdup Near Williamsville the Most Daring Since the Days of Jesse James St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—The California express on the Iron Mountain, which was held up by two masked robbers, one mile this side of Williamsville, Mo., about midnight last night, reached here this forenoon.

veral hours late. According to the trainmen, the hold-up-was one of the most during that has oc-curred since the time of the Jesse James

of us.

"At that moment the porter finished cutting out the cars and the robber yelled to
the engineer to pull out. The cars started
and the robber sot on, and as he did so
he yelled back at us to 'stand there and
don't you move or I'll kill every one of
you."

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"They forced the engineer to run up the track about half a mile and then brought the engine to a stop. Mattes was ordered to the engine as a precaution, and then the door of the express car was opened, in response to their command. The messenger was compelled to open the small safe at the point of a pistol, and when he said he could not open the larger safe, they threatened to kill him. They ransacked the local packages, but Messenger Farley thinks they got nothing of value, as all the money was locked in the larger safe at Poplar Bluff. The messenger did not know the combination, which is only in possession of agents at the principal stations along the road. Finding they could get no money, they abused the messenger and left the car. He was ordered to close the door and keep it closed until they were out of sight. Engineer Mattes climbed back into the cab with a pistol pointed at him. Their work done, the highwaymen got over the fence on the west side of the track and made for the woods. Both men wore masks consisting of a piece of black cloth, with eyeholes cut in, and were dressed rather shabbily. They made no attempt to get at the pussengers.

Mrs. Noah Streville Confesses That He

Mrs. Streville, wife of Noah Streville, who is under arrest charged with the murder of her father, Charles S. Streville, near here, March 16, has made a statement in which she says her husband committed the crime. She said that her husband was away from home nearly all the night on which the murder was committed and when he re-

murder was committed and when he returned he informed her of what he had done, and threatened if she told it he would kill her and the two little boys and then end his own life.

She said he had blood on his over and under coats, which he burned. He also had a small spot of blood in his vest pocket where he carried the knife with which the murder was committed. This morning the young man was confronted with his wife's statement, but he still denies all knowledge of the affair. He was wearing the vest he had on the night of the murder, and an examination showed where the knife had been carried, as the tell-hale stains were still on the vest lining.

All the evidence collected has been ferreted out by Ernest Bennett and ex-Police Judge Robert Osborn, both of whom have been working on the case since the murder was first discovered.

BIGELOW WAS INSANE.

The Slayer of Amy Thill Had Been Crazy Several Times in the Last

Few Years.

eading: "My darling sweetheart, Jack. Au re-

Texas Fever in Cherokee County, Kas Texas Fever in Cherokee County, Ras.

Topeka, Kas., March 28.—(Special) Today Governor Morrill issued his praclamation declaring Garden and Lowell townships, in Cherokee county, to be under quarantine. In the proclamation the governor says there is evidence that Texas fever exists to some extent in these townships.

For Journal Readers Only.

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Jimmy Code the little girl say anything about her pa and ma? Jimmy told him she did and Taylor rode off toward Brownshe ded and Taylor rode of Linn county, was one of the lirst men at the straw stack of the found, and he traced the wagon tracks, shack on the morning the bodies of the wagon tracks of but had been done. The ground was so wet and muddy, he said, no farmer would think of harrowing. The wagon tracks are in from the road through a gap in the fence, went across to the straw stack, the wagon tracks are can; 4 cans tomatoes, 25c, and many other such bargains, Walson carry a complete line of Wines and Liquors for family and medicinal use.

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gang. The two men took complete pos-session of the train and held its crew and session of the train and held its crew and the passengers at their mercy. Their arms consisted of Winchesters and Colt's revolvers. Conductor Webb, of this city, who was in charge of the train, was seen at his residence this morning soon after the train arrived in St. Louis. He said: "At Williamsville, where the Iron Mountain crosses the Houck road, we stopped for a crossing, and at a point about 250 yards from the station the two men set on the front end of the mail ear. About a half mile further on, when the train was under good headway, they pulled the rope. Then they crawled over the tank and into the cab of the locomotive, one on the engineer's side and one on the firman's side. They covered them with their pistols and commanded the engineer to stop the train, which he did.

"As even as the train stopped I set off

A WIFE'S TERRIBLE SECRET.

Husband Murdered His Aged Father Near Fort Scott. Fort Scott, Kas., March 28.—(Special.)

New York, March 28,-That the murder of New York, March 28.—That the murder of Amy T. Thill and the suicide of her slay-er, John Bigslow, were the work of a mad-man is made more certain by the state-ments to-day of John Holden, an inti-mate friend of Bigclow's. Holden says that Bigelow had been insane at least five times within the past ten years.

Bigelow had been insune at least five times within the past ten years.

The last time he was in a lunatic asylum was in the fall of 1822, when he spent some time in an asylum at Hartford. He has also been several times in Ricoministiale. His insanity, in the belief of Holden, is the result of a severe attack of Roman fever, which he contracted when a 2-year-old baby in Rome.

This fever is often followed by a weakening of the brain, which brings on periodical attacks of insanity.

An autopsy upon the body of Bigelow was begun to-day, in a note found on his person there was a pass for the Harlem opera house, made out in the name of Miss Thill. It was dated March 26. There was also an identification card, and note reading:

"My darling sweetheart, Jack, Au re-

"My darling sweetheart, Jack. An revoir. Amy."
A number of pawn tickets were found in his pockets. Photographer Falk said this morning that he had received telegrams from the two sisters of the dead girl, who played at Eric last night, stating that they were starting for this city.

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A STRONG CASE MADE OUT. PATHETIC SCENES ENACTED IN THE COURT ROOM DURING THE DAY.

THE STATE RESTS.

PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS EVIDENCE

AGAINST THE TAYLOR BROTHERS.

In the Midst of It All the Two Men Charged With the Terrible Butchery Sat Unmoved and Indifferent to the Accounts Recalling the Hideons Crime.

Carrollton, Mo., March 28 .- (Special.) The interest in the Taylor trial was unabated when court opened this morning, the room being crowded with anxious spectators, The two defendants in the case still possessed that indifferent bearing which has characterized them since the beginning of by the introduction of M. S. Burdett, of Browning, a blacksmith, who said two days before the murder, Bill Taylor went to his shop and Burdett said to him that

Gus Meeks was back. "Yes, and I know what he is back for, and he will get what he came back for, too," said Taylor, Burdett said Taylor spoke in an angry tone and his eyes twinkled.

"What do you mean when you say his eyes twinkled?" asked Lawyer Hale, "Why, you know, Bill Taylor's eyes do look pretty sharp when he is mad," said the witness. D. C. Pierce swore that soon before

Meeks murder George Taylor told him, in talking over the cattle case in which Meeks was expected to testify against them: "We'll get the - fellow out of the way, He'll never testify against us." A. R. Dillinger testified that he had a conversation with Bill Taylor, in which he

said that he would see that Gus Meeks would be killed before he would allow him Mrs. John Carter was then put on the stand. It was to her house that Nellie Meeks went when she crawled out of the

strawstack the morning after the trag-She is 53 years old, and lives with her son Frank, whose farm adjoins George Taylor's, and whose house is 175 yards from the straw stack, where the dead bodies of the Meeks family were found. On the morning of May II she arose at 4 o'clock and prepared breakfast for her son, who then went to a distant field to finish planting some corn. "Hetween 5 and 6 o'clock," she went on, "I heard a peculiar cry outside the house. I listened and when it was repeated I recognized it as the wail of a child. I opened the kitchen door and saw a little girl walking towards me. I said, 'Hello, honey; where do you come from? She said: I slept in the hay stack,' 'Where at?' I asked, 'Right out

yonder,' and the child pointed in the direction of the stack over in the middle of George Taylor's plowed field." Mrs. Carter said the child was crying and field one hand to the side of her face with a hood in the other. The child continued sobbing and said: "My little sister is out in the straw stack. Please come out and help me get her out." The child's hair was thick with clotted blood, in which straw was sticking. There was blood on I her face and clothes, too. "On, it was horrible." she went on, and the tears streamed down her cheek. "The child said her name was Nettie Meeks, and her father and mother and little Hattle and Mamie, the baby, were out in the stack with blood all over them."

Mrs. Carter sent her son, Jimmie Carter, a years old, to see if there were any bodies.

Mrs. Carter sent her son, Jimmie Carter, a years old, to see if there were any bodies in the straw, and she stood at the door and watched them. She saw George Taylor harrowing near the stack, and Jimmie went to him and Taylor stopped the harrow a moment. Then he drave the borses at a trot to his barn and took the boy with him. In a few moments the boy went back and Mrs. Carter sent him and Nellie over to the straw stack, and she went to the fence and watched them. She saw Nettie dig in the straw, and then little Nettle threw up her clasped hands and cried: "Oh, mamma and papa; oh, mamma and papa; oh, mamma and papa; oh, mamma and papa; oh, the silence was intense, broken only by the solbing of the witness and the suppressed breathing of the vast audience. Strong men were seen to wise the mosture fram them.

witness and the suppressed breathing of the vast audience. Strong men were seen to wipe the moisture from their eyes as the details of the atrocious crime were made known. During this pathetic picture as presented by the witness, the Taylors sat unmoved and with stolid indifference de-nieted upon their faces. picted upon their faces.

Mrs. Carter was asked if she saw in the court room the child who came to her house on the morning the hodies were found, and she pointed to Nettie and called found, and she pointed to Nettie and called the child to her. She went to the woman's chair and Mrs. Carter removed the child's Tam O'Shanter cap and looked at the livid scar in the crown of her head. "Yes," she said, "this is the same little girl who came to my house that morning."

There was the utmost interest manifest-ed in the appearance of the little girl in the

ed in the appearance of the little girl in the court room and it was some time before quiet was restored. ulet was restored.
The next witness was Mrs. Carter's son, The next witness was Mrs. Carter's son, Jimmis, who said that when he started for the strawstack he found George Taylor harrowing, and told him a little girl had found some dead people in the straw stack. He asked Taylor to go and help him find them, but George took him to the harn and made him hold the team while he ran into the house. He came out quickly, saddled a horse and rode off, but before going asked Jimmy: 'Did the little girl say anything about her pa and ma?" Jimmy told him she did and Taylor rode off toward Browning.

ANSAS CITY, MARCH 29, 1 lor washing mud from the horses' legal. After breakfast Harris hitched the leam to the wagon at the barn door and George Taylor scraped the mud from the wheels. Then Harris drove the team and wagon to the timber, three miles distant, where he was to do some work. When he removed the wason body from the wason he found holood on the wason bed and an attempt had been made to wash it off with coal oil. There were big clots of blood on the coupling pole of the wason, too. It was thick, but not dried, and appeared to be not more than a few hours' old. While Harris was working in the timber at 9 o'clock George and Bill Taylor rode up on horsehack, dismounted hurricelly and disappeared on foot in the timber. A little later Harris heard of the discovery of the bodies. John B. Harris and John Cornell testified that they examined the wason bed thou the days after the murder and found blood stains. Edward Barton, ex-sheriff of Linn county, examined the wason bed about ten days after the murder and the bottom of the bed was charred. He saw a blood spot on the sideboards. Carrollion, Mo., March 3.—(Special.) J. E. South, who captured the Taylor brothers in Arkansas, said he first saw the delendants about the 21st of last June. At Buffalo, Ark. The second time he saw them was four days later; they were in the only store in the town, and he thought they might be looking for a mine down there, and, being interested in mines, he male inquiries about them. Had a conversation with them and they gave their names as Pierce and Edwaris. "They are at the same table with me and I watched them yery closely. Taylor seemed to suspicion me and eyed me closely, which excited my curiosity. I went home wondering who they might be and when I reached home I searched the papers. I thought I had seen a description in some paper that suited them and when I found it was satisfied I had the right men. I determined to send some one to arrest them and tried to send some one to arrest them and tried to send some one to arrest THE HUDSON-LELAND SQUABBLE Another Attack Made by the "Capital" Upon Mr. Leland and the Latter's Brief Reply. Topeka, March 28,-(Special.) The Daily

Topeka, March 28,—(Special.) The Daily Capital contained another assault upon Hon, Cyrus Leland, which has called out loud and vigorous condemnation from every Republican in the state house. It has also been the subject of talk upon the streets to-day, to the exclusion of all other subjects, and it is the almost unanimous decision that Mr. Leland has done nothing as a citizen or politician to warnothing as a citizen or politician to warrant the roasting which the Capital gives
him. Mr. Leland denies that he was influenced to make complaint against Senator Rogers by the latter's opposition to
the board of public works. He says that
he neither approached the senator upon
that subject, nor does he deem the loss of
the appropriation for that board to
be of consequence choigh for anybody to
make a fuss over it. His real reason for
making the complaint against Senator
Rogers was a patriotic one in the opinion
of his friends, who will so hold until something besides the word of the accused senator is presented.

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"It will be a funny bit of news to all men who know Cy Leland that drinking whisky is considered a political crime by him. No political in Bansas has in all probability paid for more political whisky than Applelack Cyrus, and as long as the red liquors are used by Republicans Cy's name would not be appended to charges. The whole thing is a roaring farce. The regret is not that it makes Mr. Leland ridictions, but because it is necessary for the Republican party to apologize and explain the inconsistency of the charges and explain the inconsistency of the charges.

Mr. Leland Replies.

ced to rid the unit its future, umple so injurious to its future. "C. LELAND, JR." "VERDIGRIS KID" HAS GONE. Died With His Boots On in a Desperate Fight at Braggs, I. T.—Another Bandit Killed.

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Fort Smith, Ark. March 28.—Sam Mc-Williams, alias "Verdigris Kid," Sam Itatler and George Sanders, rode into Braggs, nine miles east of Fort Gibson, at 7 o'clock this morning and began robbing the town, T. J. Madden went out the back door of the store and hurried to Johnson Manning, deputy sheriff, a mile away, and gave the alarm. Manning and Hiram Stevens, another Indian deputy, came back and found the outlaws at Madden's store. A flerce fight ensued between the deputy sheriffs and the outlaws. McWilliams and Sanders were killed, and Butler was wounded, but he made his escape. Joe Morris, clerk for Madden, was shot through the abdomen and mortally wounded. The bodies of the outlaws were brought here at noon to get the reward of \$25 offered for McWilliams, who is better known as "Verdigris Kid," and who was a side partner of Jim French. On his body was found a pistot taken from a deputy at the Correta robbery. Buz Lucky was on trial for the same robbery when the body arrived, and was convicted an hour later. Sanders has been a desperado for several years, but had just joined Verdigris Kid's band. Bill Cook was brought out of jail and identified McWilliams.

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ams. These are the last of the outlaws who became famous as bandits in this section ast year. All the balance have been killed or captured. WILL MAKE A NEW EXAMINATION

Dr. Devoe, the Government Expert, Will

Further Investigate the Alleged Pieuro-Pneumonia Cases. Topeka, Kas., March S.—(Special.) Dr. Devoe, the expert sent out by the govern-ment to investigate the alleged cases of pleuro-pneumonia, returned to Geary coun-ty to-day to make further examination of ity to-day to make further examination of the cattle suspected. He received a dis-patch from Washington last night, which asked for a more thorough examination than he had at first made, and he has gone to make it. He expresses, however, the entire belief that the cattle are not sick with pleuro-pasumonia, whatever else may be the matter with them. He will examine all of the affected herds on this trip.

MR. BREIDENTHAL DECLINES. He Refuses to Vacate His Office to Mr. Jobes, the Newly Appolated Bank Commissioner.

Topeka, Kas., March 28.—(Special.) Today C. S. Jobes, the newly appointed state bank commissioner went to the office of John Breidenthal, presented his commission and demanded possession. This Mr. Briedenthal declined to yield, and Mr. Jobes will go at once to the supreme court for a ruling on the matter. Mr. Johes has retained the law firm of valentine, Godard S. Valentine, while Mr. Briedenthal will be represented by David Overmyer.

WILL MAYOR DAVIS DO HIS WHOLE

A CHANCE TO BENEFIT THE POOR

THE "JOURNAL" MAKES AN OFFER OF

The Position of the Mayor and Chief of Police Places Them in an Unenvimotive in asking for the list, we must be assured that it will be used for the SUP-PRESSION and not NOTIFICATION of gamblers. In order to satisfy ourselves that the list will be used for this purpose able Light Before the Law-Ablding Citizens.

For years the Journal has been fighting against gambling and all other it the guardians of the law as well as the other newspapers of the city. When the Republican administration took the reins of government it was supposed illegal place is closed,
"With assurances of friendship and con

of decency, morality and law and order,

to place at the disposal of the chief a list of gambling houses in Kansas City if he would promise to close them. There list and, after waiting a time in patience, the Journal printed, yesterday

"The list has not been called for. The Journal has the addresses of twenty-three gambling rooms in full blast in Kansas City. The friends of Chief Speers say that the board of police commissioners hold

Entire stock is still going at

Rings, \$ 66..... were \$100 Rings, \$100..... were \$150

DIAMOND Ear Rings \$20 to \$500

Visiting Cards

th and Jewelry Repairing of the child of Mrs. Frank Blockman set fire to its clothing yesterday, and, when the mother was attracted by its crees, was completely enveloped in flames. Snatching the child up she tore the flaming garments from its body and saved the child's life. Her own hands and arms were burned to a blister, however, while the child was terribly burned about the head.